

IRS POLICY AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Entrepreneurs and Tax Day: How IRS Policies and Procedures Impact Small Businesses?” Testimony was heard from Douglas H. Shulman, Commissioner, Internal Revenue, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

INNOVATIVE FINANCING OF HIGHWAY TRANSIT PROJECTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Using Innovative Financing to Deliver Highway and Transit Projects.” Testimony was heard from Chris Bertram, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation; Eugene A. Conti, Secretary, Department of Transportation, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

GREEN JOBS ENERGY TAX INCENTIVES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on energy tax incentives and the green job economy. Testimony was heard from Michael Mundaca, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Matt Rogers, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BUDGET FY 2011

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Defense Intelligence Agency Budget for Fiscal Year 2011. Testimony was heard from LTG Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

ROLE OF COAL IN A NEW ENERGY AGE

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled “The Role of Coal in a New Energy Age.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SH-219, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the Government Printing Office (GPO), and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), 3:15 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Vice Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., United States Navy, to be admiral and Commander, United States Northern Command, and to be Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and Lieutenant General Keith B. Alexander, United States Army, to be general and Director, National Security Agency, to be Chief, Central Security Service, and to be Commander, United States Cyber Command, both of the Department of Defense; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine legislative proposals in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's fiscal year 2011 budget request, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine S. 817, to establish a Salmon Stronghold Partnership program to conserve wild Pacific salmon, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine filing season update, focusing on current IRS issues, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States and Japan relations, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on teachers and leaders, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine contracts for Afghan National Police training, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.